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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: TECH, OCON  
SUBJ: UNCSTD DELEGATE MEETING WITH DEPUTY PM SUNTHON

1. CHARGE ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI IN COURTESY  
CALL ON DEPUTY PM SUNTHON AS GESTURE OF APPRECIATION FOR  
THAI HOSPITALITY FOR ESCAP REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING  
ON UNCSTD AND TO ACQUAINT POLICY LEVEL RTG WITH IMPORTANCE  
US ATTACHES TO THIS UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNO-  
LOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

2. SUNTHON RESPONDED WITH APPRECIATION FOR US DEVELOPMENT  
ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO DATE AND SAID HE  
HOPED UNCSTD WOULD BE OCCASION FOR CLOSE US-RTG COLLABO-  
RATION ON SOLAR ENERGY R&D. HE REFERRED ESPECIALLY TO  
IRRIGATION PUMPING NEEDS FOR AGRICULTURE IN POOR, NORTH-  
EAST PART OF COUNTRY WHERE COMMUNIST THREAT CONTINUES.  
CHARGE REMINDED DEPUTY PM THAT AS FOLLOW-ON TO VISIT OF  
VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE US SURVEY TEAM WOULD BE OUT IN  
SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS ENERGY REQUIREMENTS.

3. DR. KRACHANG WHO ALSO PRESENT AT MEETING APOLOGIZED  
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FOR RTG BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS ATTENDING POLICY LEVEL  
APPROVAL OF REGIONAL REMOTE SENSING PROJECT, RECALLED  
RTG PREPARED CONTRIBUTE 4 MILLION DOLLARS ON GROUND  
STATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AND URGED THAT USG CONTINUE  
SUPPORT OF THAILAND AS SITE.

4. SUBJECT OF SOLAR ENERGY AND REMOTE SENSING ALSO AROSE

IN WILKOWSKI'S VISIT TO ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ON 24 JULY. PRESIDENT OF AIT (BANKS) INFORMED US BOARD  
HAD TAKEN DECISION TO ACCEPT JAPANESE OFFER OF US DOLLARS  
4 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIBRARY AND MEDIA  
BUILDING WHICH WILL ALSO HOUSE LANGUAGE CENTER AND  
TRAINING FILMS. THIS MOVE WILL FREE PRESENT LIBRARY  
FACILITY FOR ENERGY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION CENTER  
WHICH BOARD ALSO APPROVED. O'DONOHUE

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